

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IMCO, ETRN

SUBJ: IMCO: COUNCIL ELECTIONS

REF: STATE 210921

1. IMCO SYG GOAD, WHO FREQUENTLY IS SOUGHT OUT BY PRC EMBASSY OFFICIALS FOR INFORMATION AND ADVICE CONCERNING IMCO MATTERS, IS OF VIEW THAT PRC HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER IT WILL TRY TO QAIN SEAT ON COUNCIL DURING FORTHCOMING ASSEMBLY. GOAD CONSIDERS THAT IMPORTANT REASON FOR LACK OF DECISION ON PART OF PRC IS UNCERTAINTY OVER WHETHER IT SHOULD SEEK CLASS B OR CLASS C SEAT.

2. ACCORDING TO GOAD, PRC SHIPPING STATISTICS, SUCH AS THEY ARE, WOULD PROBABLY NOT QUITE QUALIFY PRC FOR CLASS B SEAT IF ASSEMBLY STUCK STRICTLY TO LETTER OF THE CONVENTION. HE NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT ASSEMBLY OFTEN INTERPRETS CONVENTION RATHER LOOSELY AND POSSIBILITY SHO SHOULD NOT BE RULED OUT THAT IT MIGHT AGAIN DO SO IF PRC SHOULD DECIDE ON CLASS B CANDIDACY.

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